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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am the owner of a small business that does video post-production. I support broadband competition as I need high-speed internet to transfer large files with my clients. In the past, I had very little choice and slow broadband speeds until Sonic, a small local ISP, came to my neighborhood with fiber service that was not only 10x faster, but less money than any of the cable or DSL providers in my region.

In addition, my mother (who is disabled and on a fixed-income) is a user of Sonic DSL service, which has amazing customer support and did not require her to renegotiate her rate every 12 months.

Please do not hinder local ISPs like Sonic by taking away access to unbundled network elements. They are the best ISP I have ever encountered, and critical to my business.

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